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In the Application of:

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In connection with the above-caption application for patent, and in response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002, Please enter the following AMENDMENT and consider the following REMARKS.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel Claims 2 and 16 - 20, inclusive.

Please amend the Claims 1 and 11 to read as follows (marked up versions showing the changes made are attached hereto):

1.(Once Amended) A solidified hollow article made from at least one thermoplastic composition, said thermoplastic composition comprising:

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- (A) a thermoplastic polymeric matrix, and
 - (B) short aramid fibers having a diameter of less than or equal to 150 microns, an average length distribution of 0.1 to 8 mm, and a Canadian Standard Freeness of less than or equal to 500 ml.